



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/508,778  
Filing Date: May 15, 2000  
Applicant: Seifert et al  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: James Alpert  
Title: ORDER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Attorney Docket: 3711-000105

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.